

# The Paradigm Shift

## Traditional Approach

**Define Unique Interfaces**

**Develop Components**

**Integrate Components**

**Use & Support the System**

## Open Systems Approach

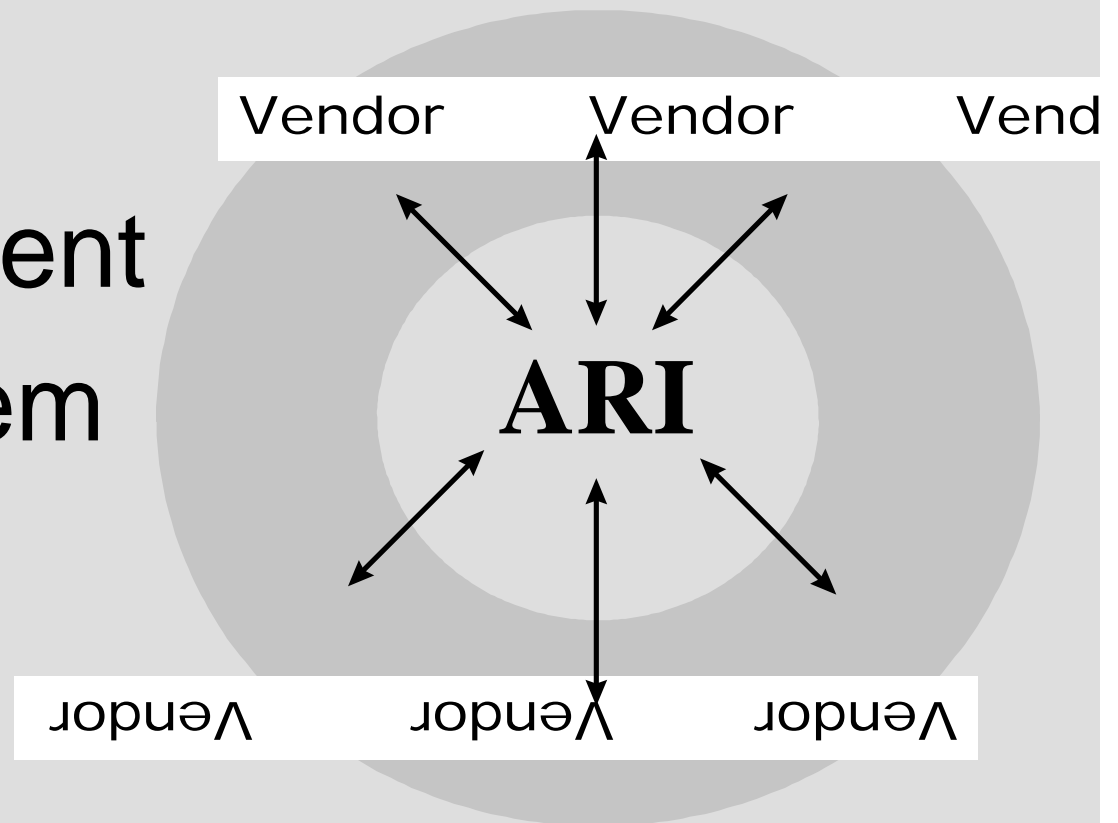
**Standard interfaces**

**Integrate components**

**Use and support the system**

# ARI Focus

- Establish Vendor Awareness
- Encourage the Development of Open System Products



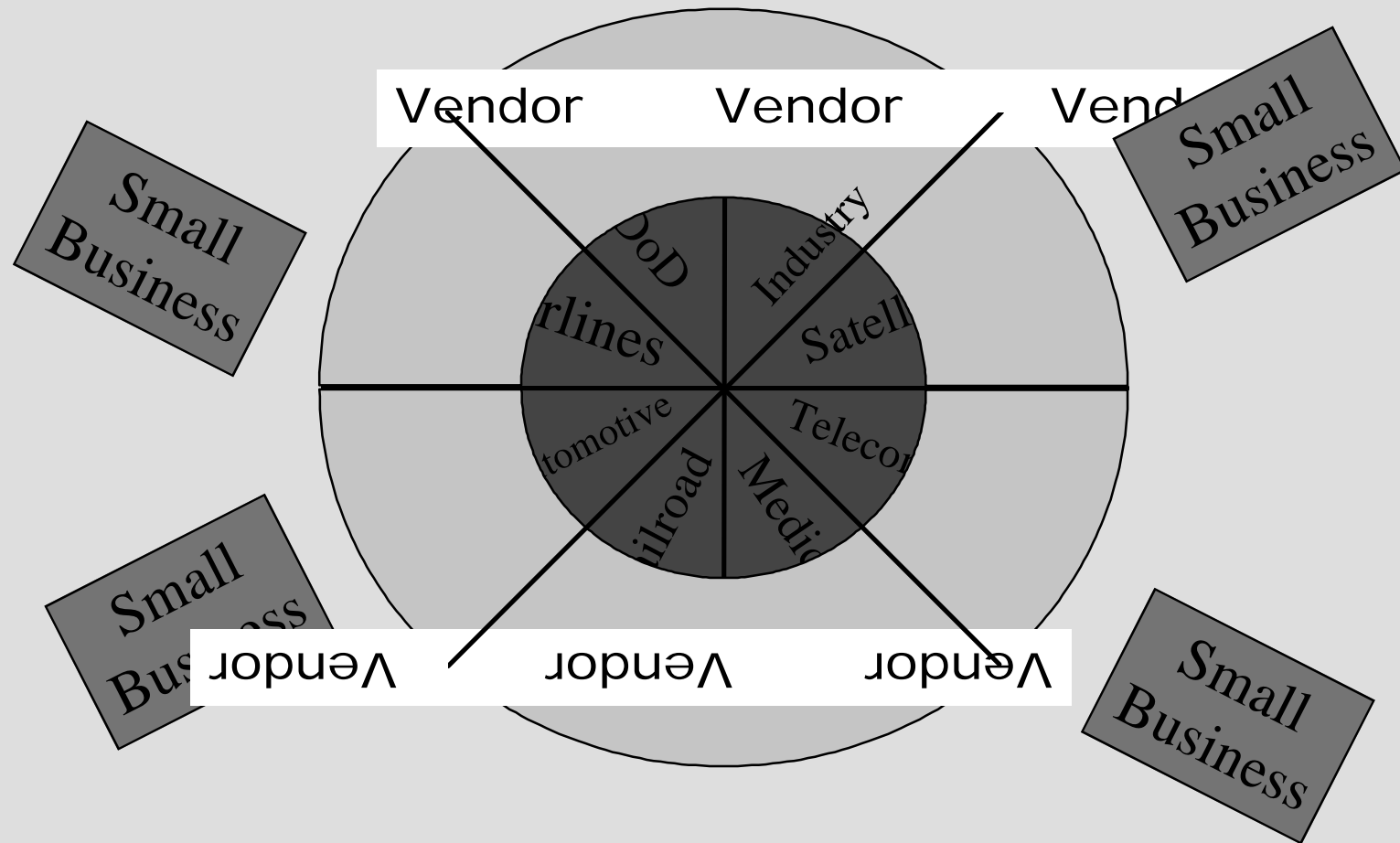
# ARI Status

- Will become a program in the EAO instead of an IPT, focused upon:
  - DoD related Test and Diagnostic R&D issues
  - Common Test and Diagnostic issues within the TDC

# Paradigm Shift

As a member of the consortium, the DoD will be positioned along side other industry test customers

# Test and Diagnostics Consortium



# Vision

Our Vision is to work together to optimize the test and diagnostics environment through communication of business, technological and customer-oriented issues and concerns.

# Mission

1. We are dedicated to working together to identify and address the mutual test and diagnostics issues and concerns.

# Mission

2. We will foster the development of more effective test and diagnostics tools, systems and processes.



# Mission

3. We will facilitate communication in the test and diagnostic community

# Scope

- Test
- Diagnostics
- Information Flow / Exchange
- Processes

# Benefits

- Strategic Partnerships
- Improved Test & Diagnostic Capabilities
- Access to Test & Diagnostic Information

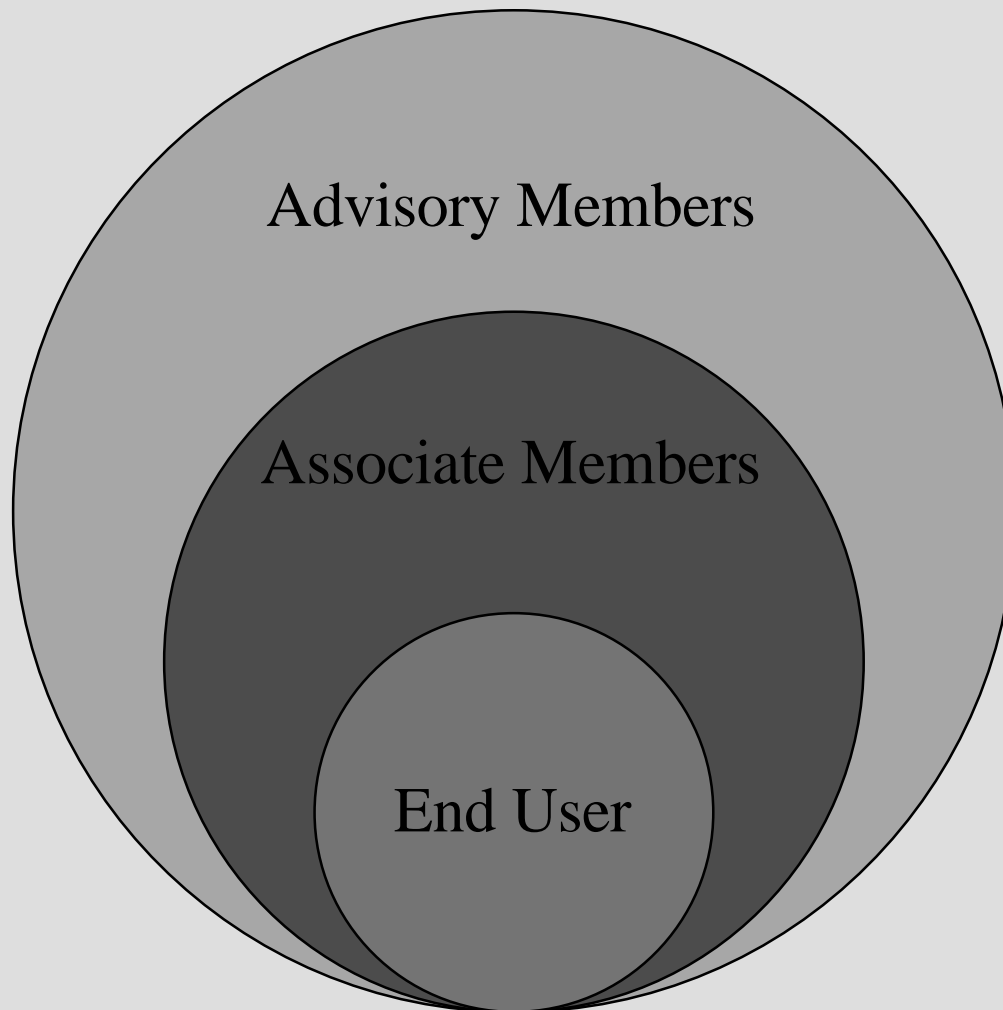
# Benefits (continued)

- Open Forum
- Unified Voice
- Communication Opportunities
- Leverage (costs, information, R&D)

# Benefits (continued)

- Identified Issues & Initiatives
- Funding
- Advisory Role

# Membership



# Schedule of Events

